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# THE WILLOW FESTIVAL

souvenir programme 2003

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Mountains

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# THE SIXTH WILLOW FESTIVAL

The sixth Willow Festival is here and as long as you are all sitting under sunny skies, it will be the biggest and best yet. The 2002 event saw 38,000 people over three days soaking up the sunshine and sinking down the amber nectar and we are expecting the same amount of support this year.

The festival is now well and truly on the map and has had a very positive effect on Peterborough as a whole. No longer is Peterborough seen by event promoters as a place to avoid, good things are happening and much of the credit is due to the support The Willow Festival receives from local business, its volunteer force and Peterborough City Council. The Willow Festival supports local artists as well as bringing in bands from far away places such as Japan, Peru and Africa. The festival now attracts considerable attention throughout the UK and Europe and is considered by many as one of the most well organised and accessible live music festivals today.

The 2003 Willow Festival will showcase 120 bands, all of whom play live and do not use miming or playback. It's the real deal, no faking it, when we say live, we mean live.

To the 220,000 E-mailers that have contacted me over the last year regarding the festival, I'm sorry that my replies may have been short and to the point, but I hope you all got a the info you were seeking. To the 2500 bands that applied to appear this year, thanks for considering us worthy. And finally, thanks to my family for allowing me to rant and rave without packing their bags.

Enjoy.....Mark Ringer.

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The Willow Festival is a non-profit making event which is organised by non-paid volunteers. Over the course of the year many people give their considerable time free, to ensure the event is a success. I would like to thank the following people, without them there would be no Willow Festival.

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# SATURDAY

## 12TH JULY

Time	Stage	Band
12.20 - 1.00	Lite FM	Houston 500
12.20 - 1.00	SRT	Childplant
12.20 - 1.00	PNet	Café Wah
1.00 - 1.40	Purple Pyramid	Wry
1.00 - 1.40	Orange	Teh Agency
1.00 - 1.40	BURBs	Tern
1.40 - 2.20	Lite FM	Lenard
1.40 - 2.20	SRT	Beretta
1.40 - 2.20	PNet	Tic
2.20 - 3.00	Purple Pyramid	One Eyed Cats
2.20 - 3.00	Orange	Bowfinger
2.20 - 3.00	BURBs	Urusen
3.00 - 3.40	Lite FM	Oskar
3.00 - 3.40	SRT	Axlanbay
3.00 - 3.40	PNet	Casey Jones
3.40 - 4.20	Purple Pyramid	Fiddlers Elbow 'Band of the Year' Winners
3.40 - 4.20	Orange	White Buffalo
3.40 - 4.20	BURBs	Owsley Sunshine
4.20 - 5.00	Lite FM	Koogaphone
4.20 - 5.00	SRT	Djevara
4.20 - 5.00	PNet	State of Freedom
5.00 - 5.40	Purple Pyramid	Subt Lemon
5.00 - 5.40	Orange	Blind Jackson
5.00 - 5.40	BURBs	Deponeye
5.40 - 6.20	Lite FM	Ambajack
5.40 - 6.20	SRT	Zilch
5.40 - 6.20	PNet	Torsohorse
6.20 - 7.00	Purple Pyramid	Nowhere Near the Garden
6.20 - 7.00	Orange	Cerulean
6.20 - 7.00	BURBs	Strangea
7.00 - 7.40	Lite FM	Rainmen
7.00 - 7.40	SRT	Headstand
7.00 - 7.40	PNet	Sup
7.40 - 8.20	Purple Pyramid	Candyheads
7.40 - 8.20	Orange	Sal
7.40 - 8.20	BURBs	Chilled Fish
8.20 - 9.00	Lite FM	Barfly
8.20 - 9.00	SRT	The Naked Apes
8.20 - 9.00	PNet	The Bardo
9.00 - 9.40	Purple Pyramid	Blofeld
9.00 - 9.40	Orange	The Contrast
9.00 - 9.40	BURBs	Milf
9.40 - 10.20	Lite FM	Kald
9.40 - 10.20	SRT	Mesh 29
9.40 - 10.20	PNet	Denzel
10.20 - 11.00	Purple Pyramid	Hooker
10.20 - 11.00	Orange	Within
10.20 - 11.00	BURBs	Konar-T

# MILF



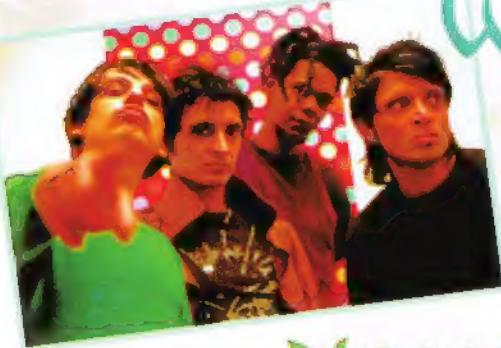
Quirky guitar riffs, high-pitched vocals, meaty bass and big choruses. MILF attracted management after their first public gig, since then they have played showcase gigs in London, Leeds, Manchester, Sheffield, Leicester etc. Their sound is inspired by bands like Vex Red and Halo.

## CHILLED FISH

Described as a 'mellow dub-infused groove with a funky raw edge', Chilled Fish are all about funky bass lines and rhythms, overlaid by strong riffs and melodies. A highlight was being asked to perform live on the Backstage Pass slot during Drive Time on BBC Radio London Live. As a result of this exposure one of the bands tracks 'High Cloud' has been chosen to accompany a forthcoming documentary to be shown on Channel 4.



## WR4



Wry are a gang of mischief-minded Brazilians who will twist your imagination with their warped interpretation of rock 'n' roll. Wry released the album 'Heart Experience' on Brazil's Monstro Records in 2001, toured themselves silly and fled to Shoreditch! Taking hyperactive rhythm, hallucinogenic melody and reckless behaviour to a new hemisphere.

## NOWHERE NEAR THE GARDEN

Nowhere near the garden recently won the rock section of the 'Midlands Finest Competition' sponsored by BRMB and Dep International (UB40's management company), they claimed first place beating over 700 other entries. 'In amongst all the face painting gimmicks, cultivated bad attitudes and flavours-of-the-month there will always be bands that shine through with sheer quality' - Mannila Music Magazine.



## CANDYHEADS



Blistering pop punk, stunning melodies and hugely impressive live. Think Joyrider meets The Goo Goo Dolls. Debut album 'Go Forth And Multiply' out now. Over 100 gigs across the UK last year, including stunning appearances at The Willow Festival 2002. New single released August. On tour throughout the summer plus more festival appearances.

## CRAIG MADDUX

Craig Maddux is a self-taught pianist, singer songwriter. His music contains deep lyrics and strong hooks. Craig will be performing with a full band for this years Willow Festival and with fans such as Annie Lennox his future looks bright.

